

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at Page 7, Line 17 – Page 8, Line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 20 is a sectional view similar to Fig. 3, illustrating still another modified embodiment of the structure for engaging blades with an inner frame of a plug in accordance with the present invention. In this embodiment, the inner frame 2C ~~insulating layer 33 of the respective blade 31~~ includes a protruded portion 26, thereby forming a recessed portion 27 in an outer side of the inner frame (now designated by 2C). The inner frame 2C has a plurality of through-holes 271 (preferably two rectangular through-holes in this embodiment) extending through a bottom wall of the recessed portion 27 and thus communicating with the recessed portion 27. The through-holes 271 provide a passage through which air passes during the injection molding procedure for forming the housing 4, 5 of the plug. Further, the molten plastic material may rapidly fill the recessed portion 27 via the through-holes 271. After hardening of the plastic material, the bonding strength between the inner frame 2C and the housing 4, 5 of the plug is improved.